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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REFUGEE ASSISTANCE: CASE OF JAROSLAV TOMCIK

REFERENCE: ATHENS 7147

1. TOMCIK SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT UNHCR, USG AND ICMC HAVE ALL DONE THEIR BEST TO ARRANGE FOR HIS RESETTLEMENT IN THE COUNTRY OF HIS CHOICE. HOWEVER, HIS CASE IS NO DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF OTHER REFUGEES WHO HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE WEST, AND HE IS RECEIVING EQUAL TREATMENT. HE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A LOCATION WHERE HE FACES NO DANGER OF FORCIBLE RETURN TO A COUNTRY WHERE HE CLAIMS HE WILL BE PERSECUTED. AS THE LAVRION ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN RECENTLY CONCLUDED, CONFIDENTIAL

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IT IS LIKELY THAT THE UNHCR REP IN EGYPT WAS UNAWARE OF THE PROCESSING TIME REQUIRED. WE DO NOT CONSIDER FOUR MONTHS EXCESSIVELY LONG. IF MR. TOMCIK DOES NOT WISH TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THESE FACILITIES, THERE IS NO MORE THAT THE

USG CAN DO TO HELP HIM.

2. WE AGAIN WISH TO REITERATE THAT ANY DECISION BY TOMCIK
TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST BE VOLUNTARY ON HIS PART.
UNHCR CAN BE HELPFUL IN ARRANGING ANY SUCH RETURN AND
TOMCIK SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THAT ORGANIZATION IF HE
DECIDES NOT TO SEEK ASYLUM AND PURSUE CONDITIONAL ENTRY. KISSINGER

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